

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 27, 2004

Sarah Brown, Treasurer Ohio State Central & Executive Committee 211 S. Pifth Street Columbus, OH 43215

Response Due Date: November 26, 2004

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Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/01/04-8/31/04), received

9/20/04

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page discloses several anonymous contributions totaling \$6,346.50. Please be advised that an anonymous cash contribution is limited to \$50. Any amount in excess of \$50 may not be used for federal election purposes. 11 CFR §110.4(c)(3) If these contributions consisted of amounts not in excess of \$50, please disclose them on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page. Otherwise, please transfer-out the amount in excess of \$50 to an account not used to influence federal elections.

Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses a payment(s) from a federal candidate committee(s) for goods and/or services provided by your committee. 11 CFR §100.52(d)(1) states that "...the provision of any goods or services without charge or at a charge which is less than the usual and normal charge for such goods or services is a contribution." Examples of goods and services include equipment, supplies, personnel, membership lists and mailing lists. The term "usual and normal charge" for goods is defined as "...the price of those goods in the market from which they ordinarily would have been purchased at the time of the contribution". The

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